

Amendment No. 1 to HB2906

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2939

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-103, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Wet weather conveyances" means man-made or natural watercourses that flow only in direct response to precipitation runoff in their immediate locality, whose channels are above the groundwater table, that do not support fish or aquatic life, and are not suitable for drinking water supplies. In issuing permits for activities in wet weather conveyances, the commissioner may not impose limitations based upon the use of fish and aquatic life since, by definition, such conveyances do not support fish and aquatic life; however, such permits shall contain conditions imposed to protect humans or wildlife that come in contact with the water in such conveyances and to be protective of downstream waters that are classified for support of fish and aquatic life.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.